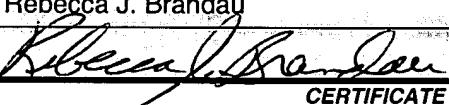


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL O P E W OCT 31 2005 P A T E N T & T R A D E M A R K O F F I C E	Application Number	10/760,658
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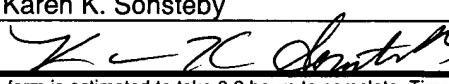
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